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RURAL CREDIT TO INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Small Industries Development Bank of India/Associated Banks have provided any credit to Agro and Rural Industries;

(b): if so, the amount disbursed by SIDBI/Associated Banks to various States particularly to Rajasthan during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise; and

(c): the number of industries provided assistance during the said period, item-wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(c): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) provides loans to the small scale industries, including agro and rural industries, directly as well as under the refinance route through State level institutions and banks. State-wise information on the number of agro and rural industry units provided loans (including those in Rajasthan) and the amount disbursed by SIDBI (both directly and through lending by banks/State Finance Corporations with SIDBI refinance), during the last three years are given in the enclosed Annexure. So far, no unit has been assisted by SIDBI during the current financial year.